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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

/ Election 12-6-00 L. Spruell

In re Application of:

FERENCE et al.

Examiner: K. Eaton

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For: ULTRA-FINE C4 ALIGNMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 3, 2000, Applicant hereby elects the species drawn to a semiconductor device structure wherein the contacts comprise solder. Claims 1-6, 10-18, 20, and 25 are readable on the elected species.

If the Examiner believes that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this case, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,

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